

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Sixty-second meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 23-27 July 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AFTERNOON

30. Central African wildlife trade law enforcement initiative SC62 Doc. 30
The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 30.
31. Introduction from the sea..... SC62 Doc. 31
The Committee expressed appreciation for the progress made by the Working Group and agreed to transmit the results of its work to the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16), recognizing the reservations expressed by certain Parties.
32. Electronic permitting SC62 Doc. 32
The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 32 and supported the recommendation in paragraph 18 that the Conference of the Parties extend the mandate of the Working Group. The Central African Republic, Kenya and South Africa expressed interest in joining the Working Group.
33. Purpose-of-transaction codes on CITES permits and certificates SC62 Doc. 33
The Committee agreed that the Working Group on this subject should continue its work, taking account of the comments made in the discussion, and prepare a document for the Chair of the Committee, in advance of 4 October 2012 (the deadline for submission of documents for CoP16). The Chair would then decide whether to forward this document for consideration at CoP16.
34. Streamlined process for cross-border movement of musical instruments containing specimens of species included in the Appendices to CITES SC62 Doc. 34
The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 34 and recommended that the United States of America take into account the suggestions of several Parties and their offers to cooperate on the preparation of a document for CoP16.
43. Asian big cats..... SC62 Doc. 43
The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 43 and agreed that the Secretariat would issue a Notification to Parties reminding them of their reporting obligations, to enable a full assessment at CoP16. That Notification should stress that information is required for all Asian big cats. It would also stress the need for information relating to compliance with Decision 14.69, by requesting:
- a) All Parties with intensive operations breeding tigers on a commercial scale to fully implement Decision 14.69 in respect of the number of breeding operations and also for the total number of tigers; and
 - b) All Parties to declare stockpiles of captive-bred or confiscated tiger body parts and derivatives along with actions proposed to deal with the stockpiles.

35. Leopard export quotas..... SC62 Doc. 35

The Committee noted that the United States of America had consulted with interested Parties and that it intended to submit a document on this subject for consideration at CoP16.

36. Physical inspection of timber shipments..... SC62 Doc. 36

The Committee postponed a decision on this matter until later in the meeting.

37. Use of taxonomic serial numbers..... SC62 Doc. 37

The Standing Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 37 and adopted the recommendations made in subparagraphs 26. a) and c) of that document.

38. Identification manual SC62 Doc. 38

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 38.